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STOUT WOMEN

Have a continuous study to devise means of disposing of their superfluous flesh in appearance and at the same time to get the most satisfactory results. Their wardrobe requires much attention and their dressmakers are always devising means to get the most satisfactory results. They can hardly believe it should be their correct maker to whom they should apply, but such is the fact. The correct is the dressmaker's foundation. The first question the dressmaker asks is regarding the corset. Now then, the question is, "What is the corset that brings about the results that please either themselves or their dressmakers?" They get the corset that is the "B-B" WOMEN four to twelve inches and LENGTHEN WAIST one to three inches. If they are not they are not getting our make. Our make will do that much without any ill feeling or inconvenience. We have been doing this for others. Why not for you? Any style or shape we make and Guarantee to fit you perfectly and please you. No is a good time to get your corset made while there is no rush. Mail orders solicited. Telephone 390. J. M. VAN PATTON, CALIFORNIA CORSET CO., 446 & 448 Fulton St., Cor. Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Entrance to Hoyt St.

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN TO MEET

THEIR CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK.

Subjects to be discussed range from Barbering to Banking—More Than 400 Delegates to Attend—Booker Washington to Be Made Life President.

The annual sessions of the National Negro Business League, of which Booker T. Washington is president, will be held in the Palm Garden, Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, beginning Wednesday. They will bring to this city the largest and most representative gathering of negro men and women that has ever assembled here. The programs of the three day sessions provide for the reading of papers on various lines of business by men who are engaged in those businesses. The subjects to be discussed will range from seed sowing, tobacco planting and cotton growing to banking and insurance. The economic growth and worth of the race will be presented in statistical reports, submitted by the national organizer, Fred R. Moore, the publisher of the *Colored American Magazine*, and the presidents of the State branches of the league.

The more than four hundred delegates who will attend the convention will be welcomed to the city on Wednesday morning in an address by Charles V. Fornes, the Acting Mayor. The address on behalf of the citizens will be by Charles W. Anderson, Internal Revenue Collector and Vice-president of the Afro-American Realty Company.

This will be the sixth annual session of the league, the first having been held in Boston, which was called by Dr. Washington, who has been continued in the presidency ever since, and who, at the convention to be held here, will be elected president for life. At the meeting at Boston there were 175 delegates, representing twenty-five States and \$1,000,000 of invested money. At the convention last year, held at Indianapolis, Ind., there were 400 representatives from forty States, representing \$2,500,000.

At the time of the Boston convention there were only four banks in the country owned and operated by negroes. There are now nineteen, all of which are located in the South. Since the Boston convention there have been organized many insurance companies which are being conducted successfully by negroes.

The North Jacksonville Railway Company of Jacksonville, Fla., the Afro-American Realty Company of this city, and the Metropolitan Company, all of which are operated by negroes, owe their start and successful continuation to the league.

The program is an interesting one. Here are some samples of the addresses to be delivered:

WEDNESDAY.
Coal and wood business, R. B. Hudson, Selma, Ala.
Contracting—Painting, William Alexander, Little Rock, Ark.; stone, masonry and bridge building, James H. Hargo, Greenfield, Ohio; woodwork construction, Robert E. Pharrrow, Birmingham, Ala.
The hay business, Albert Carter, Westfield, Ind.
The negro druggist, W. A. Jones, Winston-Salem, N. C.
The negro and the domestic problem, Oswald Garrison Villard, New York.

THURSDAY.
Manufacturing razor strops, H. C. Haynes, Chicago, Ill.
Manufacturing mechanics' tool handles, W. E. Hopper, Patuxent, Md.
Opera house management, Charles T. Bass, Sullivan, Ind.
Pressmaking and millinery, Mrs. Emma L. Pitts, Macon, Ga.
Modern barbering, J. O. Diffay, Birmingham, Ala.
The banking idea, C. C. Roach, New Bern, N. C.; W. R. Pettiford, Birmingham, Ala.

ETHAN ALLEN TOWER.

Memorial to the Green Mountain Boy to Be Dedicated on Wednesday.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 17.—The sons of the American Revolution will dedicate on Aug. 18 the tower erected on Indian Rock in memory of Ethan Allen, the Green Mountain boy of the Revolution.

Vice-President Fairbanks will be the principal speaker, while Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson have both expressed their intention to be present. The historical address will be given by Robert D. Benedict of Brooklyn.

The erection of the tower has been under consideration by the Sons of the American Revolution for a long time, but it was not until W. J. Van Patton of this city, proprietor of the farm owned by Ethan Allen, expressed a willingness to donate the ground that the matter was settled.

Aug. 16 was chosen as the dedication day because it is the anniversary of the battle of Bennington. The day's celebration will begin in the morning with a parade, in which the Fifteenth United States Cavalry, the Third and Twenty-seventh battalions of field artillery and the Vermont National Guard will take part. The dedication exercises will occur at the Ethan Allen farm, about three miles from the city, after which the parade will be reformed and be reviewed by Gen. Frederick Grant and other military officials.

The tower itself is patterned after the towers of old feudal castles. It is 40 feet high, 24 feet square at the base and 20 feet at the narrow part. It is built of a red colored stone called Malletts Bay marble, which was quarried on the farm.

The Ethan Allen farm before the Revolution was owned by a long time Tory, who was forced to leave the country. His estate was confiscated and the property turned over to the land commissioner of the State. It was then sold to Gen. Ethan Allen, and he was living upon it at the time of his death in 1780. The farm then became the property of Gov. Van Ness, and after passing through various hands was purchased by Mr. Van Patton. He has set it aside as a private park, although the public is admitted. Eventually it is proposed to add it to the public parks of Burlington.

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THE WEATHER TO-MORROW WILL PROBABLY BE FAIR.
The greatest Store and the greatest Business in Brooklyn have risen here on the foundation of Public Satisfaction with the best service, the best assortments and lowest prices.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN.

Store closes at 5 P. M. daily, Saturdays at noon. Open daily at 8:30 A. M.

A Budget of Big Values—The Gist of Monday's Sales.

Men's \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers, \$2.95.

Women's 50c. Wash Belts, 29c.

15c. White Taffeta Ribbons, 10c. a yard.

69c. Lawn Kimono Sacques, 49c.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts, 49c.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums and Rugs—The Newest Fall Patterns.

8,000 Yards of Printed Corded Plaid Lawns, 7c. a Yard.

The Best Utilities for Fruit Preserving.

Entire Stock of Men's Straw Hats, Now 69c. Each.

English Cream Brilliantine, 30c. a Yard.

12,000 Yards of Woven Corded Gingham, 9c. Yd.

Women's 12½c. and 15c. Linen Handkerchiefs, 8c. each.

White Irish Linen, 23c. a Yard.

\$1.10 36-inch Taffeta Silks, 79c. a Yard.

Second Week of the Annual Sale of Blankets, Bed Spreads and Comfortables.

\$1.00 Batiste Corsets, 49c.

Continuing the Mammoth Sale of Curtains With Flare-velvet Values.

One Thousand Hair Combs, Half Priced.

Rocha and Java Coffee, 27c. a pound. No mail or telephone orders filled. Coffee sold to-morrow delivered during the week.

Women's Tan Oxfords, Gibsons and Pumps, Values Up to \$3.50, at \$1.69.

Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Oxfords, \$1.29.

Linen and Lawn Dresses and Skirts, Values \$7.50 to \$29.75, at \$4.95 to \$12.50.

The Immensity Alone of the Furniture Sale Makes It Unmatchable.

Even were the prices and the qualities but ordinary in this most extraordinary of August Furniture Sales, intense interest could not be helped in an event of such magnitude. It speaks volumes for Brooklyn as well as for Brooklyn's Greatest Store. Before giving a few of the items for to-morrow permit us to repeat a few figures:

Divide the area of square feet used in receiving, storing, displaying and shipping this furniture into building lots and you will find that over 50 city houses could be built comfortably on the space! Just imagine 126,497 square feet devoted to a sale of furniture of the newest kind at wonderful saving in price! Nearly three acres of bargains—and we use bargains in the good, old honest sense of the word. The fourth week of the sale will begin to-morrow with renewed vigor and value.

We call particular attention to the values in Mission Furniture for to-morrow—a quarter to a third under regular prices:

\$15.00 Library Table at \$10.00.

Weathered oak, heavy twist legs, drawer and shelf.

\$4.00 Morris Chair at \$2.25.

Weathered oak frame with denim cushion.

Rocks.

69.25, regularly \$11.00.

Fumed oak.

69.50, regularly \$12.75.

Fumed oak.

119.50, regularly \$28.00.

Weathered oak.

Arm Chairs.

69.50, regularly \$9.75.

Fumed oak.

69.25, regularly \$11.00.

Fumed oak.

69.75, regularly \$16.00.

Weathered oak.

119.50, regularly \$20.00.

Weathered oak.

Library Tables.

69.25, regularly \$9.50.

Weathered oak.

119.75, regularly \$15.75.

Fumed oak.

114.50, regularly \$19.50.

Fumed oak.

Cellarettes.

69.50, regularly \$12.00.

Weathered oak.

119.50, regularly \$16.50.

Weathered oak.

119.50, regularly \$26.00.

Weathered oak.

Morris Chairs.

69.25, regularly \$12.50.

Fumed oak and ribbed velvet cushions.

69.95, regularly \$14.00.

Fumed oak and ribbed velvet cushions.

69.75, regularly \$5.50.

Weathered oak.

69.95, regularly \$6.00.

Weathered oak.

69.75, regularly \$8.00.

Weathered oak.

69.75, regularly \$11.75.

Weathered oak.

112.50, regularly \$16.75.

Fumed oak.

116.50, regularly \$26.00.

Fumed oak.

Davenport.

69.00, regularly \$22.00.

Fumed oak.

69.00, regularly \$23.00.

Fumed oak.

Magazine Stands.

69.00, regularly \$6.00.

Fumed oak.

69.05, regularly \$9.50.

Weathered oak.

Women's Tan Oxfords, Gibsons & Pumps,

\$1.69 for Values Up to \$3.50.

Taking all the broken lots together and selling them at this marvelously little price. Some of the best selling styles of the season. In tan, kid and calfskin, turn and welted soles; also tan calf welted sole seamless Pumps. Also some black in the lot.

Second floor, West Building.

Breaking Prices on Boys' Clothing.

You could not buy the material for the prices which we quote on this Clothing in many instances.

\$1.00 Knee Pants, 49c. Made from short lengths of fine suitings, in fancy checks, stripes and mixtures; sizes 5 to 16 years.
Washable Knee Pants, 25c. Well made, of tan crash and fancy stripes.
English cut Bloomers, 75c. and 98c. Tan crash and linen, cut full and roomy; larger sizes have buckles and straps; sizes 6 to 16 years.
Play Suits, 48c. and 98c. Blue denim trimmed with white, tan drill trimmed with red; great for country wear.
\$1.00 Negligee and Russian Blouses, 98c. Fancy striped madras, in pretty colorings; sizes 3 to 6 and 7 to 14 years.
50c. and 75c. Straw Hats, 25c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Straw Hats, 49c. A general clearance of white and mixed straws, with navy or mixed bands.
Two Piece Bathing Suits, 98c. Heavy ribbed Jersey, white or red end stripes, sizes 25 to 34.
\$4.00 and \$5.00 sailor and Russian Suits, \$2.95. Serges and fancy mixtures, sizes somewhat broken.
\$2.00 Washable Suits, 98c. \$4.00 and \$5.00 Washable Suits, \$1.95. A general clearance of all Wash Suits at prices averaging half the usual. Russian style, sizes 2½ to 8 years; sailor style, sizes 4 to 10 years.

Second floor, rear, East Building.

Sale of Flor de Merode

Fine Havana Cigars.

Clear Havana Filler and imported Sumatra wrapper at prices seldom, if ever, seen anywhere:

Sirenas—sold in other stores at \$3.50 box of 50—our regular price \$2.49 for this sale.
Regatta Bouquet, sold in other stores at \$4.00—our regular price \$2.99 for this sale.
Robert Burns, Presidents, box 50, \$2.59.
Hoffman House Bouquet, box 50, \$2.74.
Komezy Perfectos, the quality of a 10c. Cigar, box 50, \$1.98.
Cremo, Perfectos, box 50, at \$1.99.
Tampa made Havana Regasas—all Havana wrapper and filler, worth \$4.50 box 100, our price, \$3.00.
Tobacco Shop, Main floor, rear, East Building, Hoyt St.

Muslin Underwear.

Walking Skirts.

Cambric Walking Skirts, full lawn hem-stitched tucked ruffle, trimmed with Maltessa lace, others trimmed with embroidery, also dust ruffle, value 79c. at \$1.00, at \$1.00.

Drawers.

Cambric Drawers, with ruffle of embroidery and tucks above, \$1.00.

Gowns.

Nainsook Chemise Gowns, V shape yoke of lace and embroidery insertions, short sleeves, trimmed with lace edged ruffle; value \$1.00, at \$1.00.

Second floor, East Building.

Petticoats.

Sateen and Taffeta Silk

\$2.00 Black Striped Merocorded Moroccan Petticoats, 98c. Umbrella shape, finished with knife plaited and small gathered ruffle.

\$9.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, 95c. Superior quality, in pretty colorings, made with graduated Panama Cloth, very desirable for shirtwaist suits and waist lengths of many other high class Novelties, values up to \$4c. at \$1.00, at \$1.00.

White Goods.

India Lawn, fine and sheer, 50c. a yard Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide, silk finish, 10c. a yard.

Imported, highly mercerized figured Madras, Summer weight, our own importation. Highly mercerized Panama Cloth, very desirable for shirtwaist suits and waist lengths of many other high class Novelties, values up to \$4c. at \$1.00, at \$1.00.

Main floor, rear, East Building.

Women's 25c. Stockings, 19c.

Fast black Richelieu and Rembrandt ribbed lisle thread with white tipped heels and toes; fast black gauze lisle; also lace all over lisle thread; also fine cotton in fast black, 19c. a pair.

Children's 20c. Stockings, 12½c.

Fast black ribbed cotton Stockings, with double knees, heels and toes, a good durable Stocking.

Men's 25c. Half Hose, 12½c.

Fast black cotton, with embroidered fronts, black all over lace; tan and gray silk lisle, embroidered; also some mottled effects, with embroidered fronts.

Women's 25c. Undervests, 19c.

Silk lisle Undervests, low neck, sleeveless; also some lisle thread; also some shaped ones; all have silk tapes; knee length, lace trimmed.

Men's 50c. Undervests, 29c.

Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, a few slight imperfections make the difference in price.

No mail, telephone or hurry box orders filled.

Main floor, front, Central and East Buildings.

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Dining Room Furniture : To-morrow's Feature

The greatest and finest stock we ever had; the broadest stock ever assembled in Brooklyn, and prices far below the lowest prices at other seasons of the year. As a special instance these China Closets:

\$17 China Closets at \$12.75.
Golden oak, bent glass ends, wood back, wood shelves, neatly carved top ornament, 30 in. wide, 64 in. high.

\$36 China Closets at \$26.75.
Golden oak, mirror back, glass shelves, neatly carved, bent glass ends, 40 in. wide, 71 in. high.

Sideboards.

Of Golden Oak:

\$8.95, regularly \$11.

\$10.95, regularly \$14.

\$12.50, regularly \$15.50.

\$15.25, regularly \$18.

\$19.50, regularly \$23.

\$21, regularly \$27.

\$27.25, regularly \$34.

\$30, regularly \$44.

\$44, regularly \$55.

\$64, regularly \$80.

\$74.50, regularly \$95.

\$100, regularly \$125.

\$132, regularly \$165.

\$150, regularly \$200.

\$180, regularly \$225.

\$340, regularly \$425.

Of Mahogany:

\$38.25, regularly \$44.

\$42, regularly \$78.

\$120, regularly \$175.

\$108, regularly \$245.

\$228, regularly \$285.

Small Buffets.

Of Mahogany:

\$24, regularly \$30.

\$30.25, regularly \$38.

\$35, regularly \$44.

\$54, regularly \$65.

\$72, regularly \$84.

Extension Tables.

Golden Oak Tables, round

top, pedestal base:

\$12, regularly \$15.

\$15.25, regularly \$18.

Of Mahogany:

\$21.50, regularly \$27.

\$26.50, regularly \$32.

\$29, regularly \$36.

\$37.50, regularly \$47.

\$44, regularly \$55.

\$61, regularly \$78.

\$72, regularly \$90.

\$96, regularly \$120.

\$132, regularly \$165.

Golden Oak Tables, round

top, with five legs:

\$44.65, regularly \$55.

\$55.75, regularly \$71.

\$10.50, regularly \$12.

\$13, regularly \$16.

\$15, regularly \$18.

Golden Oak Tables, square

top, five legs:

\$5.65, regularly \$7.

\$8, regularly \$9.75.

\$11, regularly \$13.50.

\$17.50, regularly \$22.

\$35.25, regularly \$44.

Mahogany Tables, round top,

pedestal base:

\$28.75, regularly \$36.

\$33.50, regularly \$42.

\$52, regularly \$65.

\$72, regularly \$90.

\$98, regularly \$120.

Weathered Oak Tables, round

top: